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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwives, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners and Indian Health Service Providers

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RE: High Technology Radiology Prior Authorizations-Additional Codes

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2012

Effective June 1, 2012, the following radiology codes will require a prior authorization. [Requests for](#) these prior authorizations are made in the same manner as all other high technology prior authorizations utilizing the online McKesson's Clear Coverage™ process.

- **70496** (CTA, head, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **71275** (CTA, chest (noncoronary), with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **72191** (CTA, pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **73206** (CTA, upper extremity, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **74174** (CTA, abdomen and pelvis, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **74175** (CTA, abdomen, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **75635** (CTA, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, with contrast material(s), including noncontrast images, if performed, and image postprocessing)
- **75557** (Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material)

- **75559** (Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material; with stress imaging)
- **75561** (Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences)
- **75563** (Cardiac MRI for morphology and function without contrast material(s), followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences; with stress imaging)
- **75565** (Cardiac MRI for velocity flow mapping)

Effective June 1, 2012, the following C-codes have also been added to the High Technology Radiology Prior Authorizations & Family Codes list; to allow for hospital billing.

- **C8912** (MRA, with contrast, lower extremity)
- **C8913** (MRA, without contrast, lower extremity)
- **C8914** (MRA, without contrast followed by with contrast, lower extremity)

An updated High Technology Radiology Prior Authorizations & Family Codes list is attached for your convenience. This list is also available on the IME PA webpage at:

<http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/PriorAuthorization.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally at 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.